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1. During the past two or three weeks truck convoys transported Chinese Communist aid to the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) on the following routes:
  - a. From Soc Giang (N 22-54, E 106-00) to Thai Nguyen by way of Cao Bang and Bac Kan.
  - b. From Trung Khanh Phu (N 22-50, E 106-32) to Lang Son. This route was damaged by aerial bombardment during July and August and was recently put back into operation.
2. Truck traffic is also intense between Phu Tho and Hoa Binh, probably to supply Interzone III and IV with armament and commissary goods and to transport paddy and salt from Interzones III and IV to the Viet Bac.
3. Small temporary depots of munitions awaiting transport in the direction of Phu Tho, have been placed along the route from Na Cham (N 22-03, E 106-36) to Van Linh (N 21-40, E 106-26), and from Cho Chu (N 21-59, E 105-40) to Thai Nguyen.

25X1 Comment. Based on previous reports it is clear that the DRV already has on hand adequate materiel and supplies to launch a major offensive.

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